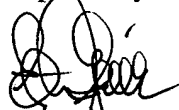


Remarks

Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled in response to their final rejection by the Examiner. Allowed claims 3-6 are presented once again. No new matter has been introduced, nor have any new issues been raised here. It is believed that no inordinate amount of time will be required on the part of the Examiner to review and consider this matter.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition to be passed to issue. If such is not determined to be the case, however, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number given below in an effort to conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



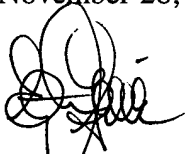
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